

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish,
Grand Rapids; Jerry Hatley; Robin
Hatley; Joseph Boutell; Renee
Boutell; Peter Ugolini; and Katie
Ugolini,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

Dana Nessel, in her official capacity as
Attorney General of Michigan; **John E.
Johnson, Jr.**, in his official capacity as
Executive Director of the Michigan
Department of Civil Rights; **Portia L.
Roberson, Zenna Faraj Elhason,
Gloria E. Lara, Richard Corriveau,
David Worthams**, and **Luke Londo**
in their official capacities as members of
the Michigan Civil Rights Commission.

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-01214-JMB-PTG

Notice of Appeal

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Grand Rapids; Jerry Hatley; Robin Hatley; Joseph Boutell; Renee Boutell; Peter Ugolini; and Katie Ugolini hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the final Judgment (ECF No. 45) entered on August 22, 2023 and the Opinion and Order (ECF No. 44) granting Defendants' 12(b)(1) motion to dismiss, denying Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction, and denying Plaintiffs' motion for leave to file a supplemental brief, entered on August 22, 2023.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of August, 2023.

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I hereby certify that on August 23, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court and that the foregoing document will be served via the CM/ECF system on all counsel of record.

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